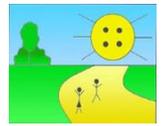


# BUTTON LANE NEWS



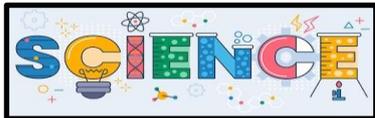
Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2024

We would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who voted for us in the Tesco Stronger Starts scheme. We were the winners of the Golden Grants Event, which took place at Tesco Northenden on Saturday 16th March. Some of our FOBL team attended the event and we are pleased to announce that our school was lucky enough to be chosen to receive the golden token. This means we will receive £5000, which is to be spent incorporating sustainability projects in our school grounds. A big thank you to our FOBL team for spending the morning at Tesco “encouraging” shoppers to choose us!

**THANK YOU!**  
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## Science Week

What a fantastic science week we have had. The children have taken part in lots of exciting science activities. On Wednesday, a scientist from the Royal Institution came to teach us all about explosive food! The shows were packed with exciting science and of course lots of explosions! There was also a community show all about rocket science that was thoroughly enjoyed by all of our parents and carers. On Thursday, we held our science dress up day, the children looked incredible and it was lovely to see them enjoying lots of science activities in their classes! A fun day was had by all, it's always a highlight of our school calendar! Thank you to all of our parents/carers for supporting all of the events we held this week. We raised a lot of money for our science bus! Our poster competition has been running all week and we'll announce the winners shortly!



## Digital Ambassadors

Our Digital Ambassadors went to Hough End Centre to take part in a brand new Manchester-wide scheme about staying safe online. They learnt about online bullying and who to talk to when they are on the internet. They are going to take their learning back to school to embark on a project to help children at Button Lane learn who they can go to if they need support. Well done to our Digital Ambassadors; Mihail, Harry, Harrison and Freddie, they were perfect role models for our school.



## Mr Walker's Sports News

We have had another amazing week of sport! On Monday our year 3 / 4 mixed football team took part in a football tournament at Dixons Brooklands Academy. They played really well and worked hard, never giving up!

On Wednesday we took part in the North West England Primary and Secondary Boccia Regional Finals and we won! Well done to Felix, Tyler and Mark who represented Button Lane at the tournament, they came home with a fabulous trophy that we cannot wait to put in our display cabinet.

On Thursday, we started the morning with the year 3 / 4 boys football team taking part in a tournament at The Cliff Training Ground. The boys played some awesome football and were told by several coaching staff that it was a pleasure to watch them! Unfortunately, the boys lost out on 1 goal, finishing joint top, qualifying for the next round in the summer, well done boys, a fantastic performance!

In the afternoon, our school dodgeball team went to play in the schools finals, it was amazing to watch them working as a team and they played so well!

They came back to school with a silver medal around their necks! Well done team!

A big thank you to Wythenshawe Town Football Club who have donated some match day tickets for us to give out to the children this week! I'm sure the children who got selected will have a great time watching our local football team who are playing to win their league!

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## Easter Raffle

FOBL will be selling raffle tickets for our Easter Raffle again next week. They cost £1 per strip and there are lots of lovely prizes! You can send £1 in an envelope with your child's name on and the raffle tickets will be sent home. The final day to buy your raffle tickets is Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Thank you for your support.

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### Dates for your diaries

# March

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Service – St Michael's Church

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – 1T class assembly

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March – Parents Evening

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Year 3 trip to Manchester Airport

Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – Break up for Easter holidays

# April

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April – Back to school

### Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

It is that time of year again when we are ordering our year 6 leavers hoodies. If you would like your year 6 child to have a hoodie, please complete the consent on Parent App.



### Polite Request

Can we please ask parents/carers if they are aware of an incident that has happened in school involving their child, that they do not approach other children or other parents/carers to discuss the incident. Please see a member of staff who will ensure any incidents are dealt with in the right way.

## **POLITE NOTICE**

### Nursery – September 2024

We are now accepting admission forms for children who are due to start nursery in September 2024. If your child will be three before the 1<sup>st</sup> September 2024 and you would like them to attend our nursery, please complete an admission form and return it to the school office. Admission forms are available via our website or a paper copy can be collected from our school office. Please tell your friends and family.



### Punctuality

There has been an increase recently in the number of pupils arriving late for school. We have been closely monitoring punctuality this week and will continue with the monitoring period next week. We will update parents/carers if their child's punctuality is a cause for concern. Please ensure your child is on site at 8.40am, ready to come into school. Reception children should be on site for 8.30am. Thank you for your support.

### BW3

Today, year 5 completed a "Numbers at Work" programme with BW3. The children spent the morning rotating around five maths activities provided by local businesses. Partners included Microsoft, Manchester Airport, Arcadis, MACE, Wythenshawe Community Housing Group, Cardinal Global Logistics and many more. The children had a lovely morning and got the chance to enjoy and appreciate how maths and problem solving is used every day in the workplace, across a variety of different job roles and industries. Thank you to all the companies who donated their time to teach our year 5 children some useful life skills.



### Safeguarding Children

Every week we put on our newsletter the number for Social Services: 0161 234 5001. If you are ever concerned about any child, please report it to Mrs Jones.

### Need Support?...some useful numbers

Women's Domestic Violence - 0161 636 7525

Men's Domestic Violence Helpline - 0808 80100327

NSPCC 24 hour free phone service - 0800 800 500

Childline - 00 1111                      Police (if not urgent) 101

Women's aid 0161 660 7999

For help with online safety NSPCC Advice Line for questions about parental controls, privacy settings, apps and social media. Call 0808 800 5002, Monday to Friday, 9am to 4pm.

### Attendance

Our whole school attendance target is 97% or above.

This week's attendance is 90.6%.

The top class this week was 6B with 94.5%.

The year to date attendance is 92.4%.



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